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**IMPROVED METHOD FOR TRANSFERRING NUCLEIC ACID INTO THE  
STRIPED MUSCLE AND COMBINATION THEREFOR**

the specification of which:

is attached hereto; or

was filed as United States Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
on \_\_\_\_\_ and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_  
(if applicable); or

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